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LIONS' SOCIAL EVENING

Thursday night last was Ladies Night in the local Lions Club, and about fifty sat down to tables artistically decorated in the Lions colors of purple and gold, by Rev. L. T. H. Pearson, chairman of the programme committee.

It was also the occasion of presentations made to two of the club's regular and faithful members in the persons of Lion Fred Holmes the treasurer who has now left for Cranbrook, B. C. and Lion Chuck MacLean, the secretary since the club's organization who is severing his connection to join His Majesty's Forces.

After a very edible repast provided by caterer Hansen, Vice-President Art Hay in a few appropriate words in the absence of Lion President Dr. Giffen, presented to Lion Fred Holmes a very fine Waterman Pen and Pencil set, for which Lion Fred warmly expressed his appreciation.

Lion President Dr John having returned to the chair, in a few appreciative words presented Lion Chuck MacLean with a similar Waterman Pen and Pencil set. Lion Chuck likewise expressing his thanks and his pleasure in working with the club during the 3 1-2 years.

The President then called on Lion Geo. Palardy and George representing the Hockey Club presnted Lion Fred Holmes with a very fine Bill-fold and case with the good will of the Hockey Club, for which Mr Holmes again expressed his thanks.

Community singing led by Lion S. R. Hunt and a very much appreciated musical programme contributed by the following interspersed the above. Piano solo— Miss Gerry Van Tighem. Solo— Mrs Walter Mercer. Quartette— comprising Rev. and Mrs Hunt, Mrs T. S. Hughes, and Dr Giffen, with Mrs Eri Bolick accompanying.

Following this part of the program, card tables were arranged and a "Military Whist" arranged which created very much merriment. There were ten tables in play with the following winning the largest or smallest number of flags, hence the prize winners, who were Mr Art Hay and Mrs Thurston and Mr E. N. Ridley and Miss Gerry Van Tighem.

LEGION NOTES

Many and varied topics were discussed at the last Legion meeting. Satisfaction was expressed at the successful showing made in the plebiscite vote. The new Reserve Army set-up was gone into. The need of it was agreed upon. Several members decided they would join, and others promised assistance in preparing an open air rifle range.

Letters and cards of thanks for cigarettes were read from Jack Stoodley, Edwin Hanson, Joe Woods, and units where the soldiers had moved ack to Canada.

The Sorosis Society expressed their thanks for the gift of $5.00 to their parcels fund, and it was decided to donate $10.00 to the Red Cross. Several members being collectors the question of who should get the cheque had to be decided by tossing a coin.

The V. V. R. will wind up the season's indoor shooting with a big turn out on Tuesday, May 19th.

GIVE-TO RELIEVE HUMAN SUFFERING

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Committee of arrangements for Red Cross Campaign include G. H. Patrick convenor, Rev. Leslie Pearson, Mayor Hughes, S. H. Crowther and H. A Willson.

There are about twenty-five canvassers,

Strathmore's quota is $800.00.

Do your full share to put this over the top.

Boy Scouts Make Good Bloodhounds

Friday evening last, despite the wet weather and damp ground, which made things rather a nuisance, the Strathmore Troop of Boy Scouts went out across country to the west of town, "following" a trail previously laid. Signs in the trail included anything from scra piron found on the way to match sticks,—and try finding a match if you think it's easy.

Following th trail to the end, the Troop invested a recruit and a second in the open, and then returned to the hall for a huge repast on cakes, cookies, sandwiches, wieners, marshmallows and pop. During the supper, the Troop presented Scoutmaster Chuck MacLean with a handsome leather writing case, prior to his leaving for the service.

During the meeting, the patrol setup was rearranged to include all the recruits in one patrol, where it is felt they may get more attention in their needs and from which they will be invested to the other patrols.

An announcement was made at the meeting that the Wolf patrol had won the last patrol competition.

BRONZE TABLET HONORS MEMORY OF RALPH CONNOR

About 45 persons gathered at the church in Canmore which was erected in 1890 under the Pastorate of C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor. A Bronze tablet inserted in a large hewn stone, set on a concrete base at the side of the church, the tablet inscribed— "In memory of Rev. C. W. Gordon, D.D., L.L.D. Pioneer Missionary of the Presbyterian Church."

The unveiling address was given by J. Rex Brown.

An unexpected pleasure was a few remarks from Flying Officer Gordon, a nephew who spoke of the appreciation of this action on the part of the family.

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Public Meeting of A.T.A.

The public were invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the A. T. A. held in Strathmore Wednesday evening and it is regrettable so few availed themselves of the opportunity to hear two very interesting addresses.

The speakers were Inspector M. MacLeod and Rev. Leslie Pearson.

Mr Norman Bragg, President of A. T. A. presided.

Mr MacLeod, the first speaker took as his subject "International Affairs."

Picturing the all-absorbing war of today the speaker said, earlier wars had usually been fought on slogans.

For instance— "Remember the Maine", "No taxation without representation". "Government of the people, for the people, and by the people", "Carthage must be destroyed."

That the slogan wins the war is just so much "hooey."

Causes of wars are, Racial hatred, Language inhibitions, Economics, Profits, Economic Imperialism.

The speaker told of Basil Zaharoff who while living travelled among the various nations inciting each to war against the other, selling Spain against Italy, France against Spain, etc. etc.

Mr MacLeod pictured the elements of nature as at war against nature, as a destructive hail storm against a promising field of wheat and said it was possible that the same condition might carry through to higher forms of life, even to mankind. The wars of early years, such as the Feudal, Crusades, nation vs. nation were fought with a sort of religious atmosphere as background, which later grew into a lust for power. Napoleon, Cromwell, Mussolini, Hitler, Caesar, Alexander the Great, Attila the Hun, Ghenghis Khan and Louis 14th were all described as having an inferiority complex, and from this grew their lust for power which eventually knew no bounds.

Does a certain amount of the Cave Man exist in all of us, civilized though we claim. In earlier literature, the Odyssey, Paradise Lost, certain of Byrons poems glorified war but that was later pointed out as being only one side of the picture, and other literature as strongly portrays the abhorrence of war.

Greed in one form or another is the cause of war. We in the Western hemisphere and particularly the Northern half are characteristically bitterly opposed to war and the speaker said war is an instinct that must be crushed, and Canadians herein have a big part to play in building the future.

Solutions for settlement—. An Anglo American Union is not sufficient.

The next League of Nations must not be only a League of Victors, but included must be those of our present enemies. Only so can the instinct of war be curbed.

We must have an International Peace Force that will not hesitate when an enemy attempts to cross other thresholds.

Wiser boundary lines must be drawn. High tariffs bring wars and must be curtailed. We must clarify a lot of our own thinking. The unequal distribution of wealth is wrong, and an assured opportunity to earn his livelihood must be given every man when he returns. A diet of democracy is not enough. He must be guaranteed a reasonably good job.

Only so will the Peace be preserved.

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Mr Bragg introduced Mr Pearson as next speaker.

Rev. Pearson chose as the basis for his interesting talk "Ethics in the Teaching Profession."

Mr Pearson commenced his remarks by humorously asking if there are any ethics in teaching, then answering in ghis own question he did not intend to give a list of mere pious platitudes.

Then breaking into his subject seriously he stated, the minds and character of youth is of first importance. To guide the pupils under their care is the all important task of the teacher and in this each teacher has a tremendous part to play and a duty to coming world structure.

It is the teacher's duty to guide the child against a warped, corrupted outlook to show them how to avoid the wrong channels of self aggrandisement, unscrupulous or self gratification only. To totally disregard the standard of our civilization, would menace teh whole state of our society.

We must all make it our business to know what the standards of self and state preservation are. Thus the ethics of the teaching profession are of great importance.

The relation of the teacher towards the scholar and to other members of the community, and of the pupil to the teacher are all of great importance. The task of the teacher is often greatly hampered by indifference and opposition from outside.

Quoting a case in point Rev. Pearson said when meetings were held recently to discuss revising the curriculum, very few were sufficiently interested to turn out.

The committee might have had in view placing Hindustani or Rosicrucianism on the list.

Education should relate pupils realistically and intelligently to every day life.

The challenge tothe teacher is large but magnificent. The welfare of the child is the first duty of every conscientious teacher, beyond personal gain or pleasure.

The teache should recognize the individuality of each pupil.

The child's integrity is inviolate. He wants to feel he belongs to society yet should have freedom to venture forth on his own to combine the richness of free choice and expression with the discipline of law.

Each child has the right to be treated justly, impartially without prejudice and difference o fability or social standing.

Brutal frankness is a vice.

Free discussion between teacher and pupil is very desirable, but the teacher should refrain from imposing his religious or political opinion.

As the core of the nation and all society is a religious one surely it should have a place in our curriculum.

It could break down many a partition that divides us today.

Every code which carries men towards their ideals is wholesome and valid.

Presentation—

Billy Frederick of Nightingale who won 3rd prize offered by the Provincial Government for the Victory Loan Poster was presented by Mr Otto Wheeler, with a very fine pen and pencil set.

Billy expressed his thanks.

Principapl Crowther moved a vote of thanks to the speakers and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

THE OUT-SIDE

●Down the Road To Alaska—

It has been said that tourists are promptly attracted by the opening of new highways and provisions for suitable accommodations. There is much truth in this statement for the news that construction of a new military road to Alaska was being undertaken had been given out but a short time when inquiries began to filter in to the Canadian Travel Bureau. "What about the new Alaska highway?" was an oft repeated inquiry at the information desks of the Bureau at the Sportsmen's and Travel shows from Boston to Minneapolis. The undoubted interest shown by travellers today would seem to be ample proof that this new highway when completed, and thrown open to tourist traffic, will be a most popular one with motorists who wish to travel scenic routes.

Work has already commenced on this 900 mile road which will run from Fort St. John in British Columbia to Whitehorse, and it is estimated that its cost will be at least $30,000,000.

● "Walk your way to health" is the advice of E. A. Conklin. He asks— "Are you one of those who dislike the very thought of walking when a car, bus or other vehicle is available? "If you are," he advises, "it's really too bad, because apart from its many phyimproves your mental condition tresical benefits, a daily walk actually mendously.

● 36,669 Blood Donors gave their blood in Red Cross Clinics across the Dominion last year.

● Parade of Tanks—

Can you imagine what a sight 250 military 'tanks" would make on parade? If they rumbled past at the rate of one a minute, it would take over four hours for them to pass. They could turn the tide of battle. Yet, the amount of metal that goes into 250 tanks is the calculated savings made by teh Wartime Prices and Trade Board in reducing the number of styles in plumbing and heating fixtures.

● A Timely Warning—

Truck drivers who take happy parties on pleasant summer jaunts, run the risk of having their gasoline rationing books lifted, warns the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It does not matter if the truck driver carries them free.

● Birthday of a Metropolis—

There are a good many signs that Canada is growing up fast. Nevertheless, it came as a shock to learn that Montreal, gay and gracious city of inexhaustible hospitality, is to celebrate its tercentenary the middle of May. A special programme commemorating Mount Royals 300th birthday will be presented Saturday, May 16th, at 8 p.m. CDT, (7 p.m. MDT). "The Road from St. Malo" is the title of this radio dramatization which will trace the physical growth and cultural development of the great port on the St. Lawrence from the days of Jacques Cartier to the present. Genevieve Barre, of the CBC and Information Service at Montreal, and Adelaide Wilson are co-authors of the script; Rupert Caplan will direct the programme.

Southern Ireland, Neutral, Fears Invasion

(Continued from Last Week)

Of course, De Valera boasts that Ireland will defend itself against any attack, from any source. It's rather pitiful. Down by the bridge, there were some tank traps. At least, that wasevidently what they were intended to be. A Bren carrier might have some difficulty knocking them down; a driver of a medium tank would hardly notice them.

In the last two weeks in England, the army had been on manoeuvres. The sight was impressive. In Ireland, too, the army held manoeuvres. Word had been sent to Adare to have food enough on hand on Friday for a couple of battalions, but they did not come. The following Monday, they arrived. There was no food. Asked why they didn't come on Friday, the colonel said it rained that day, so they postponed the exercises. Apparently the Irish don't realize yet that modern wars don't stop because it rains.

But though De Valera may speak of repelling any enemy, the people of Ireland know their danger, and admit frankly that they themselves are helpless to meet it. Italked with two mothers at the golf course, and they asked if I thought Hitler was going to attack Ireland. I wasn't very hopeful. One of them said she had three little boys at home.

The constable, a veteran of the last war, said that 150,000 men from Southern Ireland are in the British Active Forces. They slip away to Ulster to see a football game and forget to come back.

A·d down in the village pub one night, Grattan O'Leary of Ottawa, a pure blooded Irishman of the third generation in Canada, steeped in the lore and poetry of Ireland, waxed eloquent on our last night in the village. He said that Hitler was the Cromwell f today, going about burning churches. I missed that speech, but I know how eloquent Grattan can be and I wasn't surprised that he had the men of Adare all anxious to enlist at once against this modern destroyer of religion.

The Most Picturesque Village—

I hav e said that the village constable thought Adare the most beautiful spot in all the world. That statement needs to be amplified.

The bus that took us to Adare drew up in front of a picturesque inn. The Dunraven Arms, the sign said. What a tiny hamlet like Adare did with a large inn like that was something of a mystery until I learned that it belonged to Lord Dunraven and was used in peacetime to accomodate his hunting parties. Now it houses the passengers flying over the broad Atlantic. In teh pages of its register there are many famous names. The inn was comfortable and not too modern. Its lounge was full of easy chairs and chesterfields. Sitting in front of a peat fire, waiting for afternoon tea and cakes, one could talk with ferry pilots, with men who knew Bagdad and Singapore and could compare their airfields with LaGuardia and Croyden. In that little Irish village, I was surprised to meet a young American pilot, now taking planes across the Atlantic, who was quite familiar with the landmarks of my own little town of Fergus. He had flown over it often.

I don't suppose anything as lovely as Adare "just happened." I suspect that many Earls of Dunraven poured the profits of their Welsh mines into this village. I know that they rebuilt two of the ancient abbeys, presenting one to the Catholics and the other to the Anglicans. And they laid out their "demesne" so that there were views down elm-lined streets and past thatched cottages, with honeysuckle growing up the walls. I even suspected that tne old thatched cottage that stood directly across the way from the inn could never have attained that appearance of extreme age and yet be so well kept, without being planned that way.

Whether the cottage was old or not, there were plenty of authentic ruins. The ancient stone bridge over the Maigue river had been there for six hundred years or more. No two of its seven arches quite matched the others in size of curvature, though they had stood through the centuries.

Besides the river, just upstream from the bridge, were the ruins of Desmond castle. I liked them best of all. In the library of the inn, I found a book with the plans of the castle, dating back to about 1100. From inside those walls, many a Fitzgerald or Desmond sallied forth to terrorize the countryside. Enough is left to be able to see all the rooms of the old castle, with the help of Lord Dunraven's little signs on the wall, and the use of a bit of imagination. One rainy afternoon, I climbed to the top of the tower, looking out through the loopholes where archers once shot their arrows -and stories like Ivanhoe, that I hadn't read since high school days, came crowding back. I plucked a tiny fern out of a crack in the rock and put it inside an envelope in my pocket. Back home, three weeks later, I found it, all dried out, but when it was planted again, it grew.

There was just one thing in Adare that didn't seem to fit in the picture. That was the manor house itself. It dates back 90 years or so, and looks something like a wedding cake. On the front wall is an inscription which went something like this—. "This goodly house was built without selling or borrowing, or going in debt.". And fortunately, I thought, the goodly house is well hidden from view from the rest of Adare.

Perhaps, if you're Irish, you know the poem by Gerald Griffiths—

"Oh! Sweet Adare! Oh lovely vale!
Oh! soft retreat of sylvan splendour!
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ROCKYFORD

— By K. M. G. —

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rockyford Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs A. L. Williams on Wednesday, May 6th with a large crowd in attendance. Mrs McLuhan the President sonducted the business which included th reading o freports from the heads of the different departments. The wool committee stated that a large shipment of yarn had been received with the request that knitters do their best to have their quota of sailors' supplies completed by August, and our Society feel that from the manner in which the ladies are taking out yarn and many more still needing it, the objective will be reached. At the social hour a delightful war time lunch was served by Mrs Williams and Mrs Stone.. The next meeting will be at Mrs Poole's home on the 3rd day of June.

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Mrs Francis Kenworthy had as her guest over the week end, her cousin Miss Carpenter who is taking a Nurse's Training in Calgary.

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On Friday evening May 8th at the United Church basement Miss Harris delivered a very special lecture of her own composition and lantern slides of the Life of Christ. She has many different lectures and treated the children to one in the afternoon at the school. Owing to short notice not many knew of her coming and the attendance was small.

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Mr and Mrs Durrant's daughter and her husband arrived home from the east. He is in the Air Force and was on embarkation leave so only had a few days.

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Of our own district two former graduate Nurses of the General Hospital Mrs R. Allen of Rockyford and Mrs L. W. Comstock of Rosebud were able to attend the Banquet for the 1942 graduating class on Friday evening May 8th.

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A very splendid Mother's Day Service was conducted at the United Church on Sunday, with Rev. H. V. Ellison giving a wonderfully suitable address. The quartette, duet and solos by members of the choir and the full choir assisting throughout gave a setting of beautiful impressions.

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Mr Bob Stone who has been working in teh bank at Hanna and Drumheller is home for a short time before he leaves to take up his training in the R. C. A. F.

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The Red Cross drive got away to a good start in this district and it will help greatly if everyone is prepared to co-operate with the canvassers when they call. So do your bit.

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Mrs C. R. Walrod is home again. She had been staying in Calgary with her mother who had been ill, but is greatly improved.

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— By S. D. —

Mrs Christensen was a guest of honor at a birthday party held by the Danish Ladies Aid Monday, May 4th.

Stoker Harry Chumney, RCNVR is home on six weeks spring furlough.

Seeding is well advanced in the Standard district with about half the crop seeded.

Canadian production of anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns set a new record in March. One new wartime factory exceeded by more than 300 per cent its scheduled March output of anti-tank guns. Ammunition plants have reached record output, and the Dominion turned ot its 100,000th 500 pound bomb.

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(a) There shall be no change in the amount or percentage of cost of living bonuses presently being paid;

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A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING NEEDED

Writing of India the Scarlet Grain Bulletin Says—

THERE is something, however, which is of far more importance than political independence to the teeming population of Burma and India and of such other countries. It is that the British, the Americans, the Dutch and the French and others who have the responsibility of governing these countries shall do their very best to improve the standard of living of the inhabitants by making production more efficient, and by arranging that the things th people of these countries produce shall exchange for a proper quantity of the goods and commodities which the people of other nations have to offer in exchange. This all can be brought about by eliminating the evil economic diseases of "Nationalism" and Self-Sufficiency," and by tearing down the barriers which in recent years have obstructed the exchange of products, goods and commodities between the nations of the world. The inhabitants of these equatorial countries are much less concerned, in the main, about who governs them than they are concerned about whether individually they enjoy justice, liberty and freedom, and a reasonable standard of living.

The press tells us that the Congress Party—which only represents a small part of India's population—has now adopted Mr Ghandi's leadership and his principle of non-violence and non-cooperation. For many years the British have regarded non-violence and non cooperation by millions of Indians with tolerance and sympathy. Should the Japanese(however, get a foothold in India they would regard the non-violence with amused contempt, and would swiftly and ruthlessly deal with non-cooperation.

PREMIER KING AND MR. CARDIN

IN one of Canadian history's strong moments Prime Minister King deleted the clause in the National Resources Mobilization Act following a strong mandate from the people of Canada as shown by the recent Plebiscite.

In consequence the Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Transport Minister and veteran Quebec member of the cabinet resigned in protest.

A few hours later a statement was issued indicating some 40 odd Liberal members of Quebec approved Mr Cardin's stand.

Thus a division in the Unity of Canada which Prime Minister King has striven zealously to maintain, has for the moment occurred.

This action has been taken for the moment— but after careful deliberation we can hardly believe these members will stay by their protest— especially in the face of th enemy sinking ships at their doors in the St. Lawrence.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr and Mrs H. E. Thomson left Sunday for the States to attend Han's Junior's graduation. They will also visit other members of the family and friends and intend being away about a month.

Word has been received that Cornie Willms is in Egypt.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Miller are rejoicing over the birth of a son in the Holy Cross Hospital, May 12th.

LET'S GET IN THE SCRAP NOW

The war industries need the scrap metal that is piled on your farm in order to continue to make bombs, tanks, battleships, and bullets. Your Government has asked that it be made available now. Won't you do your part by collecting every bit of junk metal on your farm? Bring or send it in immediately. You will also aid the war program by accepting payment in War Savings Stamps for your scrap metal.

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NEWS FROM O'SEAS

T. M. WEARS' NIECE WRITES FROM SCOTLAND

I have another letter from my niece from Dundee, in Scotland, the "Bonnie Dundee" you sometimes hear over the radio, and as it gives a vivid description of life in war time, I am sure your readers from the firesides of a country which suffers not from the reality of war, can compare the life there and thank god they are where they are.

Here is one of the experiences of a Dundee family. Picture a family of three, father, mother and daughter, the mother in bed, the father and daughter at the fireside, the father smoking a cigarette, when, hey, presto! a bomb which lifts the mother clean out of bed, the daughter out of her chair, the cigarette out of the father's mouth, and believe it or not, not a window blown in or broken!

Lack of material must be hard on tradespeople, the jewellers for instance, displaying such notices as these— No lighters, No flints, No watches, and No repairs to watches to be done until further notice.

But look at the food situation. "Oh, for a tin of pears, or fruit of any kind" sighs my niece. Sometimes they get 1 lb. of oranges after the consignment for children under six is finished. After a certain time has elapsed if these oranges have not been taken up by parents showing a ration card for a child, then a purchase may be made for the family.

Canadian apples are to be had, that is if you are there in time. In fact to get anything at all like this, you have to be at the shop door step long before opening time. If we want any cakes for the week-end, my niece writes, "I have to leave on Saturday morning to be in town by 8.45, and even then the shop is packed to the door; all you are allowed to buy is half a dozen cakes and one cake, slab —at a time. By noon shop is sold out." My niece called at a fish shop to buy, but there was nothing to sell. The cupboard was bare. If you get home with what you set out for you feel that you have accomplished a feat! And there is no wrapping paper, you must take your own container!

Here is an interesting item, precautions against an air raid. The shelter Basket contents— (1) Thermos flask filled last thing every night, (2) tin of biscuits, (3) tin of oxo tubes, (4) a small flask of liquor and some cups. Nowadays if the alert goes off during the night we put our things in the shelter and walk up and down the street. One night not long ago the Alert went off about 1 a.m. Up we get, dress and away we go. when the "all clear" goes off, back we go."

And such is life in these days of troubles!

—Margaret Wears.

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley

Doris Koch: "Would you like to see where I was operated on for appendicitis "

Johnny Keeling: "No, I hate hospitals.'

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E. N. Ridley: "My son, promise to give up all your bad habits, and I'll give you $50,000."

Wilf: "Gw-an, pop,—what would I do with $50,000 and no bad habits?"

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"I say, Ernie." said said Jimmy Gannon. "if I were you I wouldn't let your wife go round saying shes made a man of you. You dont' hear my wife saying that."

"No," agreed Ernie Whiteside, "but I've heard your wife telling my wife that she'd done her best."

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One Eskimo to the other: "Drop by again some evening and we'll chew the fat together."

Meeting the village "blacksheep" in an advanced state of intoxication, Rev. Pearson said sadly: "Oh, Bob, and the last time I met you, you made me so happy because you were sober. Now you make me unhappy because you have been drinking."

"Thash right, sor," replied Bob, beaming. "Today ish my turn to be hic-happy."

Sandy Smith received the following telegram from a member of the family: "Bruises hurt erased afford erected analysis hurt too infectious dead."

Knowing his family well, Sandy read a seventeen word message from the above ten word message.

"Bruce is hurt. He raced a Ford. He wrecked it. And Alice is hurt too. In fact she's dead."

MID-MONTH Specials

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PLUM JAM— 4 lb. Pail	52c
STRAWBERRY— 4 lb. Pail	63c
MARMALADE— 4 lb. Pail	55c
GOOSEBERRY— 4 lb. Pail	60c
APRICOT— 4 lb. Pail	60c
HUCKLEBERRY— 4 lb. Pail	59c

ROLLED OATS— 20 lb. Sacks	90c
ROLLED OATS— 6 lb. Sacks	35c
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE— 1 lb. Sealers	59c
RED ROSE COFFEE— 1 lb. Tins	55c

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STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY

— A. D. SHRIMPTON — MGR.

—18— PHONES —88—

DRASTIC NEW REGULATIONS

restricting sales of new, retreaded, and used tires, new and used tubes, and retreading services

ARE NOW IN EFFECT

Only a limited few, the owners of essential eligible vehicles, may now obtain usable tires or tubes, or retreading services. Apart from sales permitted by the new regulations, no person may buy or sell, borrow or lend, barter, give away, mortgage, burn, cut, destroy or otherwise dispose of any such tire or tube. Eligible vehicle owners are divided into three classes, on this basis:

Class:	*Who may buy:*	*What may be bought:*	*How purchases may be made:*
"A"	Physicians, Visiting nurses, Firefighters, Police, Certain trucks, etc.	New, retreaded, or used tires; new or used tubes; retreading services.	To buy new tire or tube, retreaded tire or retreading service, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube, see Class "C").
"B"	War Technicians War supply inspectors, Taxi owners, etc.	Retreaded or used tires; used tubes; retreading services.	To buy retreaded tire or retreading services, purchaser must apply for Ration Permit to the nearest office of Wartime Prices and Trade Board: (For used tire or used tube see below).
"C"	Food inspectors, Scrap buyers, Travelling repairmen, Rural school teachers, etc.	Used tires, used tubes.	A vehicle owner in this class may buy only used tires or used tubes. He must prove necessity to any authorizd dealer and fill out with the dealer a Purchase Certificate. Classes "A" and "B" may also buy used tires and tubes under the same conditions.

FULL DETAILS OF THE NEW ORDER ARE OBTAINABLE FROM ANY TIRE DEALER

Very severe penalties will be imposed for any infractions of the new regulations. The tire dealers of Canada are co-operating with the Government in the efficient operation of the order, and in its enforcement. It is their patriotic duty to repair and legally resell all usable tires in their possession, and turn over at once to the nearest salvage agency any scrap rubber they have on hand or receive in the future, including all tires and tubes no longer serviceable.

Every person, whether a dealer or not, must report by May 31 to the Tire Rationing Representative at his nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office, all tires and tubes in his possession on May 15, which are not scrap, and which are not on the running wheels and one spare rim of each vehicle he owns.

Department of Munitions and Supply

HONOURABLE C. D. HOWE, MINISTER, OTTAWA

CONSERVE YOUR TIRES—THEY ARE PROBABLY THE LAST YOU WILL HAVE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

Pool Patronage Dividends

The Alberta Wheat Pool announces that a Patronage Dividend of 1-4 of a cent a bushel will be paid during July next on deliveries of wheat and coarse grains to Pool Elevators, (also platform shipments), in the crop years 1938-39 and 1939-40.

To qualify for this dividend, all who delivered grain to Pool Elevators in the years mentioned must be members of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

Non-members who delivered to Pool Elevators may become members through the acquisition, prior to July 1st, 1942, of Alberta Wheat Pool reserves to the value of $5.00. Your nearest Pool agent should be in a position to put you in touch with Pool members who have reserves for sale.

Alberta Wheat Pool

Classified Advertising

per issue ..... .35
three issues $1.00
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FOR SALE— 20 WEANER PIGS— Phone 1010, H. Nelson, Strathmore, Alberta May14

LOST OR STRAYED— PARKER fountain pen, black and grey mottled. Night of Yimmie Yonson's Yob Please return to Strathmore Standard Office. May14

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Applications for all trades in the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division) are required immediately by the R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary. Trades included are— Clerks, (Accounting, General and Stenographers). Cooks, Dental Assistants, Drivers (Transport), Equipment Assistants, Fabric Workers, Hospital Assistants, Telephone Operators, Postal Clerks, General Duties and Messwomen.

Requirements— Good character. Age 19 years to 40 years inclusive. Medically fit and at least 5 feet in height. Minimum of high school entrance. Be able to pass appropriate trade test.

Married women with children and permanent civil servants are ineligible for enlistment in the Women's Division.

Address all communications to Commanding Officer, R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre, Calgary, Alta.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Leslie West, who passed away May 15th, 1941.

Sweet are the memories
That never fade
Of one we loved but could
Not save.
Though out of sight,
Not out of mind;
Dear are the memories
Left behind.

—Ever remembered by mother and family.

Church Notes

CARSELAND CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ALLIANCE CHURCH
(Undenominational)

Services Each Sunday— 1.00 p.m. in Doran Building
Pastor — Gordon L. Diehl.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Sunday, May 17, 1942—
11.00 a.m.— Sunday School and Morning Congregation.
7.30 p.m.— Evening Worship.

"The present evils in the world are due to the failure of nations and peoples to carry out the law of God.

"No permanent peace is possible in Europe unless the principals of the Christian religion are made the foundation of national policy and of all social life." —Letter of Church-leaders to the London Times.

SACRED HEART CHURCH STRATHMORE

STRATHMORE—
Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. excepting first Sunday of the month, when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.
CARSELAND—
First Sunday of the month—
Mass at 11 a.m.
REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister

Sunday, May 17th, Rev. Dr Thomas Powell, Supt. of Missions will be the guest speaker. Service will be held at 12 noon.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' CHURCH - ANGLICAN
Incumbent—
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

May 17— 1st Sunday after Ascension
9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.— Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.— Evensong.
Wednesday—
7.00 p.m.— Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.— War Intercessions and Bible Study.
Thursday—
9.30 a.m.— Holy Communion.

Canada isnow producing more explosives every six months than were produced in the country during the Great War. Of the 45,000 workers employed, one-third are women.

CARSELAND

Mr Gordon Diehl has arrived in the district and is staying with Mr and Mrs Wm. Bergquist. He will take charge of the services of the Branch Church of the Missionary Alliance in the Doran Building.

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The spacious home of Mrs A. Ostrom was filled to capacity Wednesday afternoon when the ladies of the district combined the regular meeting of the P. B. Club with a shower for Mrs Jack Cole. In a short business meeting it was decided to place a roll of honor in the community hall, of all the boys from this district serving with the armed forces. Following the business meeting little Donna and Myrna Phillips brought in a gaily decorated basket filled to overflowing with lovely gifts which Mrs Bishop presented to the bride with a few humorous remarks. A happy hour and dainty lunch completed the afternoon.

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Mrs Greenwood has now recovered sufficiently to return home. Her many friends wish her continued progress.

Mr D. McKinnon spent several days in Edmonton last week.

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The Mothers' Day service at the United Church ,taken by the Mothers, was something really worth while. The grace and beauty of the spirit of Mothers' Day was well expressed. Mrs Melendy conducted the service and the address was given by Mrs Barlow. Those taking part appreciate very much the splendid attendance. In the baptismal service, which has now become a part of our Mothers' Day Service, the children of Mr and Mrs F. Cary were given the names of Judith Fay and Norma Josephine. The little daughter of Mr and Mrs A. Fortney was called Diane Elaine.

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The A. P. Elevator has had several improvements made. New scales have been added, the drive-way widened and several other general improvements made.

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Rev. and Mrs Clegg attended the meeting of Presbytery held in Canmore Monday when the tablet in honor of Dr. Gordon (Ralph Connor) was unveilled. About 45 ministers and laymen with their wives were present at the service.

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Rev. Clegg of Carseland was appointed Press Secretary to write the account for the June 1st edition of The Observer.

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Mr McKenzie, Miss Gillanders and Miss Kennaugh attended the A. T. A. meeting in Strathmore Wednesday evening.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 ..... 8:57 p.m
Going East No.2 ..... 8:02 am
Carseland—
Going East No. 4 ..... 9:08 p.m
Going West, No. 3 ..... 6:52 a.m

CROWFOOT
— BY J. S. —

BRIDAL SHOWER

The charming home of Mrs S. Swenson was the scene of a very delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon last, when several Crowfoot and Baintree ladies gathered to do honor to Mrs Stanley Pallesen (nee Miss Jean Weaver).

The rooms were tastefully decorated for teh occasion, with yellow and white streamers and wedding bells, and beautiful bouquets of flowers created a festive appearance.

The afternoon was passed merrily with contests and happy conversation among the guests and later a beautifully decorated basket laden with gifts and good wishes was carried into the room by little Annette Nilsson and Carol Scheer, and presented to the bride.

Th gifts were numerous and beautiful, especially the gorgeous pair of white Hudson Bay blankets, and silver sugar and cream set, given by several families from the Crowfoot and Baintree districts.

The very charming bride responded in a most gracious manner.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the four hostesses, Mrs Swenson, Mrs Porteous, Mrs Billy Lyons and Mrs Keeler.

Jean has been a much loved and respected member of the younger set of our Crowfoot Community for many years, and her recent marriage to Mr Pallesen was of interest to a wide circle of friends, whose sincere wishes for her future happiness and success go with her always.

SCRAP METAL DRIVE

HARVESTERS DEALERS IN DRIVE FOR SCRAP IRON FROM FARMS TO HELP WIN WAR

An organized effort to collect all the scrap metal possible from Canadian farms to help meet the critical war production need for scrap at the nation's foundries and factories was announced today by Mr H. C. Ray in charge of advertising and sales promotion for the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited. The scrap collection campaign will be conducted by International Harvester dealers in their localities and is part of a Daminion-wide drive for scrap from farms by Harvester dealers in 2,000 communities.

The drive, Mr Ray said, is a contribution to the national salvage campaign. And has received official sanction from Honourable J. T. Thorson, Minister, Department of National War Services. The campaign has been undertaken by the Harvester Company in the belief that the strategic location of its farm equipment and motor truck dealers in farm trading centers and their acquaintance with farmers provide the shortest cut to farm scrap collection on a large scale.

The plan calls for the establishment by the dealers of scrap collection depots to which farmers may bring all the scrap metal they can find on their farms and from these points the scrap will be sent as quickly as possible to factories turning out guns, tanks, and other war supplies. The scrap will be sold through regular salvage channels with remittance to each farmer for the full amount his scrap brings. There will be no charge, no commissions, or no profit in it for the Harvester dealer who performs his services as a patriotic duty.

"On practically every farm there is a lot of scrap iron—scrap that is badly needed right now.

The local agent for International Harvester Co. is T. S. Hughes.

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OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDOUGALL

Ottawa, May 14— Dame Rumor, that sprightly and unreliable nymph, is very busy these days in the capital and she has of course plenty of subjects of the greatest importance to our nation and people on which she can try out her conjectures and prophesies. A great decision which still hangs fire is what the government will do with the plebiscite vote; another is what our relations with Vichy are going to be in teh future. On both these questions an answer is imminent. In the case of Vichy events will doubtless bring a decision. Canada is the only member of the British Commonwealth which still has diplomotic relations with the French government, but for all that Canada's decision will be made with the full agreement of the United Nations. Pierre Dupuy, for a time Canada's representative in Vichy, has come to Canada at the government's request to discuss the whole matter. It may be that before this despatch is published the government will make its announcement. Whatever it may be the Canadian people will keep in mind the goal which Winston Churchill said on the invasion of Madagascar was a major objective of the United Nations, the ultimate liberation of the whole French nation and Empire. No nation feels this more deeply than Canada with her links with French culture and her affection and admiration for true France. On the question of the course which the government may adopt on conscription for overseas. this writer feels it would be unwise to attempt any forecast. The cabinet has been engrossed in the discussion of this momentous problem. The country awaits its decision and knows this democracy will stand its testing.

Defence ministers have been running a barrage of questioning in the house of commons on the appropriation of $2,000,000,000 for the country's war effort. While at times observers cannot but be impatient at the tenor and persistence of some questioning which at times appears irrelevant, but the operation of democracy stands in agreeable contrast to the situation in enemy countries where the work of the directors of the armed forces must be above criticism. Our system brings out many important points and keeps the administration up "in the collar." The people of Canada have been pleased at the figures given out of the expansion of Canada's navy, that has grown from 15 ships and 1775 men at the beginning of the war to 400 ships and a personnel of 31,000, with the objective within the next year of another 100 ships and a further increase of 13,000 men. Canada has not gone in for the heavier type of ships. Battleships are an integral part of the British and American navies, but Canada's ships are mainly of the destroyer, corvette, minesweeper and small motor craft type specially designed and extremely valuable for the work of convoying merchant ships with munitions and other war supplies across the seas. The Canadian navy has helped to convoy 56 million tons and over 9,000 ships since the opening of the war as well as many ships carrying our troops. It has been an immense task carried out efficiently, a task that has been invaluable to the allied cause and Canada has every reason to be proud of its boys on the sea. The seamen are recruited not alone from th Maritimes and British Columbia but from Quebec, Ontario and even in large measure from the prairie provinces far removed from the sound of sea waves. Canada is to have a women's branch of the navy which will have duties similar to those performed by the Wrens in Britain. A number of British women are coming to Canada to help in the establishment of the Canadian corps. Regret was expressed in the house of commons that Canada's one naval college situated at Halifax was closed about 20 years ago. A new college will shortly be started near Esquimalt on Vancouver Island.

The Japanese minister at Ottawa, his staff and the consuls of Japan whose departure has been delayed until Canada has made sure of the safe conduct of Canadian representatives in the Orient have finally left this country. The departure of the legation staff created scarcely a ripple of interest in the capital. They had been held under close but unobtrusive surveillance.

The growing influence of women on the direction of public opinion in this critical hour is shown in the discussions which have been taking place in Ottawa under the auspices of the Women's Committee on International affairs. The capital has been host to a number of distinguished women from the United States, who with their Canadian sisters have been seeking new light on the great question of closer cooperation between the two countries in the vital task of achieving victory over the enemies of democracy. One of the features of th emeeting has been a broadcast of the "town hall of the air" from Ottawa. The capital has given its visitors a very cordial welcome.

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It is well that this is so, for food, clothing, shelter and hospitalization cost millions.

Every week, 40,000 parcels go overseas now, from the Canadian Red Cross, to prisoners of war. This must be more than doubled to meet the actual need. The *outgo* is continuous; the *income* must be continuous.

The Red Cross is on duty 24 hours every day. Never was a dollar worth more in the hands of the Red Cross than now. Do your part to keep this Army of Mercy on the march. Open your heart and your purse strings—GIVE generously.

The Canadian Red Cross Society's accounts are subject to scrutiny by the Auditor General of Canada.

Local Campaign Headquarters — PHONE R2303 — Strathmore, Alta.

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NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

412 Squadron, R. C. A. F.
April 16, 1942.

The Strathmore Standard.

Dear Mrs Moore—

I was very glad to receive the February 19th and 26th issues of the Strathmore Standard. It is doubtful if you fully realize how pleased a person serving overseas is to get his home town paper. Most of us get them and you should see the scramble for them on the day they arrive.

I read with great interest about the local happenings, the remodelling of Hirtle's Theatre and so on. The article regarding the Beaver Club was of interest being as I have personally enjoyed the services mentioned in your article. The Beaver Club is certainly a very helpful and useful place and is very popular with Canadians on leave in London. I have seldom gone in there without running into someone I knew in Canada, came over with or know in some fashion.

The tone of the advertisements and articles supporting the Victory Loan were also interesting. The raising of a $600,000,000 Loan in Canada represents approximately the same lending per capita as did London recently in their £125,000,000 Warship Week.

To read of such support by people in Canada, no doubt helps the moral of Canadians over here. Rather helps to drive away the feeling expressed by the story about the Airman, who was sitting looking out the window rather quietly one rainy day and someone asked the familiar question about how he liked the country? The Airman just disgustedly looked out the window at the barrage balloons tugging away on their cables in a dripping sky and said. "Why don't they just cut the cables on those things and let the place sink?"

No doubt we all feel that way some times but still I'm sure we all like the news from home.

We get letters asking about our experiences and if our planes are in battle, etc. But of course we can't answer those directly. No doubt you read of the doings of the Air Force these days.

We are on an operational Squadron and it is playing its part.

It is a comforting thought when one realizes the strength of the Air Force in men and types and numbers of planes, compared with what it was at the outset of war. If the Jerries couldn't beat us then, they'll find it harder now.

In closing I again wish to thank you for the paper and wish you all the best in the future.

Yours sincerely,
EDWIN C. HANSON

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Local News Items

Congratulations to Miss Viola A. Praeker who has graduated as R. N. from the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. Miss Praeker was also awarded the gold medal for general proficiency, given by the Sister Superiors of the Hospital.

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Blankets for Britons are supplied by the thousands by the Red Cross for bombed out civilians and shelter sleepers.

●

Mr and Mrs J. Riddoch spent Sunday with Calgary friends.

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Fred Hirtle has been transferred from Brandon to Dauphin, Manitoba, where he will continue his training in the R. C. A. F.

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Less than 3 per cent of the total goods sent overseas last year by the Canadian Red Cross was lost by enemy action or strandings.

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Mr Fred Holmes left Saturday for Cranbrook. Mrs Holmes and baby Gary will visit friends in Strathmore and Okotoks until June 1st, when they can secure a house in Cranbrook.

●

Mrs (Nurse) McKenzie has suffered a relapse and is now far from well. All hope for a turn for the better soon.

●

Mr and Mrs Jack Crellin entertained at dinner at their home Friday last complimenting Mr and Mrs Fred Holmes.

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The Mother's Day Tea given Saturday last by the United Church Ladies Aid attracted quite a number of guests, the sum of over $27.00 being added to the Treasury. Mrs Nicholl and Mrs Willson dispensed choice home cooked foods, while Mrs White, Mrs Lounsbury and other members of the Aid were in charge of the Tea Room. The tables were decked with lilacs from Vancouver, through the generosity of a friend.

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Complimenting Mrs Fred Holmes, Mrs Cecil Lambert entertained at a Bridge of three tables Wednesday last, when a happy afternoon was enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs Nicholl and Miss Gladys Hughes.

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Wednesday evening Mrs Eri Bolick and Mrs Fred Holmes were the raison' d' etre for a delightful bridge of five tables, with Mrs C. F. Nicholl as hostess. Interesting games and merry chat passed the hours quickly, with Mrs Tommy Chamberlain and Miss June Smith being the lucky winners.

●

Mrs Eri Bolick spent the week end at Bragg Creek with Mrs Bolick, Sr.

Mr Jack Riddoch arranged a jolly stag party at his home Wednesday last with Mr Fred Holmes as guest of honor.

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Bobby Koch and Bobby Sharp are both working in the same company with Allistair McGregor on road construction work near Taber.

The Red Cross Class in nursing which has been conducted by Mrs Leslie Pearson, held its last class Monday of last week. The ladies have learned a great deal of practical nursing during the classes, and Mrs Pearson has been very clear and able in conducting her demonstrations. In appreciation of her untiring efforts, a committee of the ladies on behalf of the class, presented Mrs Pearson with four very lovely cups and saucers Though entirely surprised Mrs Pearson was delighted with the gift and the kindness prompting it.

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ANGLERS READY FOR SEASON

Trout Fishing Will Open May 16.

Kenneth Wright received a request Monday from the Radio Corporation to fill in a post in the Broadcasting Station at Serf Inlet, B. C. about 300 miles north of Vancouver. Kenneth left Tuesday afternoon en route to B. C. to fill his new post. Our congratulations and good wishes.

●

Nick Chamberlain returned Saturday, May 2nd from Edmonton where he had been attending the University for the year, and left Monday en route to Ormiston, Sask., where he joined a party of Imperial Oil men engaged in surveying and drilling.

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Miss Lydia Schmitke has joined the staff of the Western Dept. Store filling Tom Oldham's place.

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Strathmore's quota in the Red Cross drive is $800.00.

●

Mrs Van Tighem left Monday for Winnipeg to be present at the Convocation ceremony when Clarence graduates winning the degree of B. of Comm. at the University of Manitoba.

●

Lieut. and Mrs Leslie Hand and baby returned Monday from Woodstock, Ont., where Lt. Hand has been taking a special course. He has been called to Nanaimo as instructor for a group of new men and left for the West Wednesday morning. Mrs Hand will remain with her mother Mrs Marcum for a short time.

●

Mr and Mrs Archie White are staying with Mrs Marcum for a few days in order to be near their daughter Norma who is critically ill in Keith Sanitarium.

●

Mr and Mrs Laycraft will go to Edmonton to be present at the graduation of their son Norman who receives his B. Sc.

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Michael Young is expected to arrive Saturday from U. B. C. Vancouver to spend the summer vacation in Strathmore.

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OGDEN'S FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Engagement Announced

Mr and Mrs P. Sidam announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Florence, to Carlyle George, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. Christensen The wedding to take place the end of May.

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Mr Tom Davidson has secured a position in the Ogden Shops, and is moving his family to Calgary in the near future...

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Mr and Mrs Len Roberts will move into the house now occupied by the Davidsons.

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Mr and Mrs Frank Jones have received word of the safe arrival in England of their son Carl, who is with the Motor Transport Corps.

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Duncan Gordon is a popular visitor in town for a few days.

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Wilfred Ridley leaves Monday next for Dundern, Sask., where he will enlist in the Tank Corps.

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Jack Wilkinson has enlisted in the Machinist Branch and will go to Calgary next week for training.

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Rev. and Mrs Hunt and Miss Gladys Hughes were present in Canmore Monday, at the unveiling of the tablet erected to the honor of Ralph Connor (Dr. Gordon).

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Rev. F. Harbeck of Calgary was elected President of Presbytery and Rev. S. Marshall, secretary at Monday's meeting.

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Mr and Mrs D. McMurray and Jean will leave next week for Montreal to be present at the graduation at McGill University of their daughter Betty.

LEGION MEMBERS HELP MEN IN UNIFORM

— By Hal Miller —

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Canadian fighting men, at home and abroad, are happier because of the efforts of Strathmore, Alberta, war veterans and the other members of the 1,200 Canadian Legion branches in every city, town and rural community of the Dominion, Lt.-Col. D. E. MacIntyre, of Ottawa, general manager of Canadian Legion War Services, stated recently in a message to C. E. Way, president, and W. S. Paterson, Secretary, of the Legion.

The rigors of active service in the army, navy and air force have been lessened through the recreation, education, entertainment and personal services made available to the men. This assistance would not have been possible without the co-operation of the 200,000 enrolled members of the Legion branches and Ladies Auxiliaries of the nine provincial and four state commands.

When Canada entered the war, Col. MacIntyre recalled, the Canadian Legion was one of the first organizations on the scene, prepared to provide huts, hostels and canteens, writing paper, sports equipment, magazines, newspapers and other conveniences, for the men in service.

Pioneered Education—

The Legion pioneered education for soldiers, sailors and airmen through Canadian Legion Educational Services, the nearest approach to a unified national system of education yet achieved in this country.

Varied Assistance—

They have turned their branch clubrooms into social centres for the men. Dances, socials and parties are being arranged for them constantly. Branches are supplying ambulances, mobile canteens, cigarettes, parcels, magazines and papers, clothing, sweaters, socks, towels, comforts, ditty bags, and are working in numerous other ways for the boys in uniform.

"The Canadian Legion is the parent organization and we are simply a department of the Legion formed to give direction to the Legion war effort," explained Col. MacIntyre. "We work directly with the troops, in close contact with all fighting services at home and overseas."

Valuable direction has been given this work by Alex Walker, Calgary, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, and the national executive.

Model Oils
LIMITED

DIVIDEND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Three Cents per share will be paid on or after Saturday, the 20th day of June, 1942, to shareholders of the Company of record as such at the close of business on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1942.

The REGISTER OF TRANSFERS will be closed from the close of business on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1942, until the opening of business on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1942.

By Order of the Board,
W. C. FISHER, President.
D. P. McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTE: Transfer charge is 35c for each new certificate issued. If certificates are to be mailed, add 15c for postage.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, 201 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta, ON OR BEFORE THE 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1942.

Beef — Pork — Veal
Fresh and Smoked Meats
—FRESH FISH EVERY WEEK—
TEDDY'S TRIPE AND PORK PIES
Fresh Every Thursday
GEORGE SNAITH
Phone 43 ● Strathmore

WESTERN DEPT. STORE
"V" STRATHMORE PHONE 28 "V"
S. LIBIN - Manager

RHUBARB— Field, 5 lbs.	.25
CARROTS— New, Bulk— 3 lbs.	.25
CABBAGE— New, Trimmed— 4 lbs. for	.25
HEAD LETTUCE— Large Firm Heads, Each	.13
CELERY— Crisp, Green, 1 lb.	.12
TOMATOES— Field, Ripe, 1 lb.	.23
ROLLED OATS— Robin Hood, Plain Pkg.	.20
China Pkg.	.32
20 lb. Sack	.85
MILK— ALPHA— Tall Tins, Each	.10
LARD— Swifts, Pure— 2 lbs.	.29
HONEY— No. 1 White— 4 lb. Tin	.59
RICE— No. 1, 3 lbs.	.33
BEANS— Small, White, 4 lbs.	.25
COCOA— Fry's, 1 lb. Tin	.33
PREM— Tin	.30
PRUNES— 50-60, 25 lb. Box	2.75
PEACHES— Choice, 16 oz. Tin	.16
APRICOTS— Choice, 16 oz. Tin	.17
PEARS— Choice, 2 Tins	.27
SOUP— Aylmer— Tomato or Veg., Tin	.09
CORN— Whole Kernel, 2 tins	.29
CAKES— Palace Bakery, each	.29
CAKES— Royal, Each	.25
JAM— EMPRESS— Strawberry, 4 lb. Tin	.65
Plum— Nelson's— 4 lb. Tin	.50
MARMALADE— 4 lb. Tin	.55
MARMALADE— Three Fruit, 4 lb. Tin	.55
CORN STARCH— Pkg.	.11
PLUMS— 16 oz. Tin	.11
KETCHUP— Heinz— Large Bottle	.22
PICKLES— Sweet Mixed, Jar	.33
SALAD DRESSING— Miracle Whip, 32 oz. Jar	.52
SHOE POLISH— Nuggett, Black or Brown, Tin	.11
KRAUT— Libby's— Choice, 28 oz. Tin	.16
SYRUP— Crown Brand— 10 lb. Tin	1.10
COFFEE— Victory Brand, 1 lb.	.43
Nabob, 1 lb.	.52
TEA— Nabob, 1 lb. Pkg.	.80
Blue Ribbon, 1 lb. Pkg.	.80
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE— 48 oz. tin	.25
6 Tins	1.45
APPLE JUICE— 48 oz. Tin	.25
—FLOUR— Any Brand 1st Grade, 98 lbs.	3.00
CHEESE— Golden Loaf, Spreadeasy, 2 lb. Box	.69
GRAHAM WAFERS— Wooden Box	.42